

PRESIDENT: We appreciate it Simon O'Neill. LB199

CLERK: Read LB199.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature I move the advancement of LB199 and I say just one more chance and lets hope that I can get the 25 votes. LB199 was introduced by myself, as a matter of fact it was introduced last year and was carried at the bottom of the calendar and was advanced but was not passed because of the length of time had run out. 199 allows the Executive who is in a corporation who owns 25% or more of the common stock to allow himself to be omitted from the Workmens Compensation plan but he out of necessity has to do that by December 1st and do it for the entire year. He can't jump in and jump out. The bill itself is mainly meant for those probable, maybe aerial applicators who form a corporation in order to protect themselves legally or otherwise and they do it sometimes with their wife or another member and the rate I'll tell you for aerial applicators is \$27 and some odd cents per \$100 of salary. It is of necessity in a corporation where you work this way that the minimum amount that can be given to any member there is \$5,200 a year and the \$27 a thousand for that means that they have to pay over \$1,700 in premium and as a general rule they don't need this but they can take that option and that is my explanation of the bill. I would sincerely hope that we can get 25 votes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I would like to ask Senator Duis a question. Senator Duis I believe last year the veterinarians of the state also asked to be included in this bill. They have many, many veterinarians have formed a partnership with just two men in it or sometimes more of course, but they wanted to be excused also from this.

SENATOR DUIS: Everyone is excused that owns 25%. They are absolutely included in here. I only gave the aerial applicators as an example of what the situation was.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Would you care to close debate Senator Duis? The question is the advancement of LB199. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Please vote. You know that we are going to go under call if we don't get this. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We skip...no we go to LB275, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB275 changes the maximum pay out under Workmens Compensation and I move that we advance to Select File.

CLERK: Read LB275.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. The committee saw fit to amend the bill from the \$100 figure